

REMARKS


1. We thank the examiner for indicating that claims 5-6 are allowable. We have amended claim 1 to recite the limitations of claims 5 and 6 in the alternative.¹ This moots the prior art rejection of claims 1-4 and 8-12. Claims 5 and 6 are retained because they then further limit claim 1 to require a particular one of the two alternatives.

2. The 112 rejection of claim 7 is moot as that claim has been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

The case should now be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The term "and/or" is used to connect them since the two causes of over expression are not mutually exclusive. If the examiner dislikes this term, we can instead add a "or (3) both (1) and (2) above."